

REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, and 8 are in the case.

Applicant cancels claims 1, and 4-7 without prejudice, and will file a divisional case with these claims amended and additional claims added which conform to the suggestions of the Board in the Decision on Appeal.

The rejections of claims 2 and 3 were reversed by the decision on appeal, and claim 8 was previously indicated as allowable by the Examiner. (See Decision on Appeal, pages 1 and 9-10.)

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Applicant requests that the Examiner enter this amendment and pass the case to issue with claims 2, 3, and 8.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conversation with applicant's attorney could possibly

facilitate prosecution of the case, he may be reached at the number noted below.

Sincerely,

G. W. Wilhelm, Jr.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shelley M. Beckstrand", written over a horizontal line.

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